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Carrolltowne Elementary

PTA

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Happy 2022 New Year

President's Message

Hi Carrolltowne Community, and welcome back from the break! Since Thanksgiving the PTA has again been hard at work:

- The Spirit Committee, led by Kelly McGonigal and Kristie McCorkill, held a holiday lights contest. Four families received a family hot chocolate kit. Congratulations to all the winners!
- The Yearbook Committee, led by Kristen Morinelli, has received several applications and has begun the cover art contest, open to the fifth-grade.
- The Community Service Committee, led by Karena Wickersham, collected items for a backpack drive for Together We Own It to be distributed to needy kids in Carroll County.
- The Birthday Books Committee, led by Mindy Stiffler, has been distributing books to students who've celebrated their birthdays.
- The Hospitality Committee, led by Bekka Galinat and Lizz Miller, sent a nice flower arrangement to our school psychologist in honor of School Psychologist Appreciation Day. They also provided the staff with hot chocolate from Dunkin Donuts the last day before winter break.
- The Performing Arts Committee, led by Megan Daniels and myself, held auditions for Junie B. Jones Jr. and have begun rehearsals.
- Finally, the PTA General Membership, in a special meeting held in December, unanimously approved to supply the school with a one-year subscription to BrainPOP, which is used schoolwide across the curriculum.

I want to thank everyone who attended December's special meeting to vote on supporting our children's school. Our teachers regularly use BrainPOP to supplement instruction, and every student in the school benefits from this program.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 10, 2022. This is a change to accommodate parent-teacher conferences!

We are still looking for other projects to support the students of Carrolltowne. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please reach out to me at president@carrolltownepta.com.

Niki Guinan

Next PTA Meeting Thursday, February 10, 2022.

Zoom Meeting info:
Meeting ID: 836 2424 3478
Passcode: GoCards21



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Spirit Night

Don't cook! Eat out on these nights, and you'll help support our school community:



February 16, 12-8 p.m.:
Chick-Fil-A

February 28: Seafood Legend

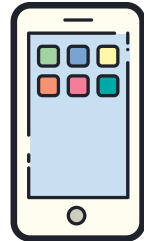


Future PTA Meetings

- April 7, 7 p.m.
- June 2, 7 p.m.

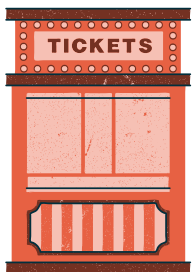


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Performing Arts



Mark your calendars:
Junie B. Jones Jr. coming to the Carrolltowne stage April 8 at 7 p.m. and April 9 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets go on sale in March.



Community Service "Good Stuff Backpacks" for Together We Own It.



Pictured from left to right:
Luke Wickersham (3rd) Penny Derr, Kathleen Hajduk Within, Harper Within (3rd)



Spirit Week



1/31-
Carrolltowne Day



2/1- Favorite Team/Hobby Day:
Wear a shirt from your favorite team or favorite thing you like to do!



2/2- Two's Day:

Wear two of anything to celebrate 2/2/22.
Two ponytails, socks, shirts, anything!

****Bonus 2/22 - Tutu Day!****

Wear a tutu to celebrate 2/22/22!



2/3- Inside Out Day:
Wear your clothes inside out!



2/4- Pajama Day



Volunteer Information

Beginning with the second quarter of the 2021-2022 school year, volunteers will be permitted to assist with indoor activities including the ability to support instruction in the classroom. Volunteers will not be permitted to eat with students in the cafeteria during lunch periods, since masks are not able to be worn.

All volunteers must complete training before volunteering: <https://ext.carrollk12.org/volunteerext/>

Fundraising

Looking to have some fun with the family?

Order Hershey Park tickets through the Carrolltowne PTA!



See the attached order form for more information



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2021-2022 PTA Executive Committee

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Carrolltowne Elementary PTA's 2022 Group Ticket Order Form



To order DISCOUNT tickets for 2022 (valid from April 1st, 2022 to January 1st, 2023), complete this form and return to school with payment by: **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

Please submit form with one check payable to: Carrolltowne Elementary PTA (Returned checks subject to bank fees)

Questions? Contact: fundraising@carrolltownepta.com

Parent Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Childs Name _____ Childs Grade & Homeroom _____

Address _____

City _____ State & Zip Code _____

Email _____

The PTA will distribute tickets on **March 31st** from 6:00-7:30pm in the Carrolltowne lobby.

*******Tickets will not be sent home with students.*******

ADD-ON Discount Meal Tickets to your order @ \$14.00 each. Pre-purchase and save \$ off of the regular price! Meal ticket is valid at select locations and includes one entree, one side, and a choice of a large fountain beverage or regular hot beverage.
(Select locations only – Please see Hersheypark.com for more details)
 Snack Tickets are \$4.50 per voucher – Valid for one snack at select food locations.

Quantity	Type	Full Price	YOUR Price	Total
	<i>Hersheypark Admission Ages 3 & up Valid 4/1/22-1/1/23</i>	\$77.80	\$45	
	<i>Hersheypark Single-Use Meal Deal</i>	\$15.85	\$14	
	<i>Hersheypark Snack Voucher</i>	N/A	\$4.50	
	All-Day Drink Plan	\$19.03	\$19.03	
	All-Day Dining Plan	\$34.93	\$34.93	
	<i>Hersheypark Pre-Paid parking voucher</i>	\$25	\$20	
Order Total:				

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